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For: PACKED FROZEN SUSHI PRODUCT AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND

FOR COOKING THE SAME

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## REPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response is filed in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 28, 2008.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, identified as claims 1-3, drawn to product.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in non-elected claims. Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited.

If communication is filed after the statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition enclosed, Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filling a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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